UPL Certification

As the Unit Prevention Leader you are expected to be the commander's subject matter expert on all areas within the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), conduct flawless urinalysis collections, provide alcohol and other illicit drugs training to the unit, and assist the commander in running his/her drug testing and prevention programs.

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- **UPL Requirements:**
  - Officer or NCO (E-5 or above)
  - Designated on appointment orders by the Company Commander
  - Successful completion of the DA UPL CTP
  - Not currently enrolled in ASAP or under investigation for drug offenses
  - Other Local Requirements may be added

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- **UPL's Responsibilities:**
  - Administer the unit biochemical-testing program.
  - Assist in the briefing of all new unit personnel regarding ASAP policies and services.
  - Develop, coordinate, and deliver informed prevention education and training to the unit.
  - Advise and assist unit leaders on all matters pertaining to the ASAP.
  - Maintain liaison with the servicing ASAP counseling center or medical unit when deployed.
  - Inform the commander of the status of the ASAP and of trends in alcohol and other drug abuse in the unit.
  - Design, implement, and evaluate the unit prevention plan, and coordinate with the installation's PC to integrate the unit plan into the community's substance abuse prevention plan.
  - Develop command support for prevention activities by establishing an open, honest, and trusting relationship with the unit commanders and subordinate leaders.